Category	Number of registrants
General	24696
Ex-serviceman	150
Retired/retiring Personnel	452
TOTAL	25298

DDA has also informed that allotment to the balance registrants could not be made due to non-acquisition of land/non-possession of land and ongoing litigation.

(c) DDA has further informed that the number of plots allotted since 1st April, 2006 to different categories of Registrants is 462.

(d) No such time-frame can be indicated, in view of the shortage of availability of land for allotment and difficulties involved in getting land for allotment.

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1642. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the Central assistance so far given for the development of infrastructure in the towns and cities in the State of Punjab under JNNURM;

(b) the extent to which the Central assistance has been utilized by the towns, cities and local bodies for the purpose; and

(c) whether there is any further demand by the local bodies in the State for the purpose, if so, the details thereof, town-city-wise and Central Government's reaction in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA RAY): (a) and (b) Under Urban Infrastructure & Governance (UIG) of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission(JNNURM) a total of 5 projects have been sanctioned for the two Mission cities viz. Amritsar and Ludhiana in the State of Punjab for an approved cost of Rs.679.61 crore with Additional Central Assistance (ACA) commitment of Rs.339.81 crore. An amount of Rs. 141.00 crore has been released as ACA so far.

Under Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) of JNNURM, 17 projects for 14 cities of Punjab (Jalandhar, Bathinda, Malout, Majitha, Pathankot, Zirakpur, Adampur, FatehgarhChurrai, Ferozpur, Kapurthala, Patiala, Sunam, Talwandisabo and Muktasar) have been sanctioned for an approved cost of Rs.395.77 crore with ACA commitment of Rs.316.62 crore. An amount of Rs. 159.54 crore has been released as ACA so far.

(c) State of Punjab has exhausted the seven year allocation under UIDSSMT. Seven year balance of Rs.367.95 crore exists under UIG. JNNURM is a demand driven programme under which Projects in conformity with the guidelines and emanating from the City Development Plan (CDP) and submitted by the State as per the prioritization are eligible for funding subject to their technical appraisal and availability of funds.